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(b) The following occurrence of minerals have been recorded :—

(1) Building stone and Road metal.
(2) Graphite.
(3) Small heaps of iron slag.
(4) Tuffaceous limestone and Kankar.

SRI T. T. DANIEL : May I know whether a similar survey was conducted before the year 1956 and whether in that survey, the existence of some costly minerals was found in that district? May I also know whether the present survey that was conducted was an intensive survey?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : I have no information as to whether any survey was conducted before 1956. This survey was conducted during 1958-59 and 1959-60. If the hon. Member specifies any particular mineral, I shall have it examined whether it was discovered before.

SRI T. T. DANIEL : May I know whether in the list that the Hon. Minister just now read, the existence of ilmenite and monosite were included? May I also know whether it is a complete list?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : They are already there. These are the new occurrences which we have recorded.

Handloom Finance Corporation

* 864 Q.—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(a) when the Handloom Finance Corporation would start functioning ; and

(b) the functions of the Corporation?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (a) The proposal to set up a Handloom Finance Corporation has been sent to the All-India Handloom Board for approval. The Corporation will be set up after the Board approves the proposal.

(b) The Corporation will finance the production and marketing of handloom cloth by the weavers outside the co-operative fold.

Textile work (wages)

* 865 Q.—SRI V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN : கனம் கைத் தொழில் அமைச்சர் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) அகில இந்திய பஞ்சாலை சம்பள நிர்ணய போர்டு சிபாரிசின்படி கொடுக்கும் மாதம் 8 ரூபாய் சம்பளம், சம்பளத் துடன் சேர்க்காமல் தனியாக பில்லில் போடப்படுவது சர்க்கா ருக்குத் தெரியுமா ?